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## **Court of Appeal Approves Live Broadcast Of Same-Sex Marriage Cases**

### ***Oral Arguments in San Francisco on Monday, July 10***

San Francisco—The Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three, has approved a request by California Channel, a public affairs cable network, to provide a live broadcast of six cases that will be argued next week on the constitutionality of California's marriage laws. (*In re Marriage Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4365.)

At a special calendar session on Monday, July 10, the Court of Appeal will hear oral arguments from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, Fourth Floor, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco.

With 5.6 million viewers statewide, California Channel will offer a satellite link for other television networks as well as a live streaming videocast of the oral arguments on its Web site at [www.calchannel.com](http://www.calchannel.com). A live audiocast of the oral arguments will be available at the "Press Release" link of the First Appellate District's Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/1stDistrict/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/1stDistrict/).

The cases, which arose from a coordinated Judicial Council proceeding, present the issue of whether California Family Code provisions defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman (Fam. Code, §§ 300, 308.5) are unconstitutional.

Seating in the courtroom is extremely limited. Members of the public who wish to attend arguments in the courtroom should enter through the 350 McAllister Street entrance only, where they will be directed to a check-in location. Public seating will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. An overflow viewing area will also be available in the Lower Level Auditorium of the adjacent Milton Marks Conference Center, Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, 455 Golden Gate

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Avenue, San Francisco.

The court's calendar is attached. Information on the attorneys of record and case dockets is available on the Court of Appeal's Case Information System at <http://appellatecases.courtinfo.ca.gov/search/searchResults.cfm?dist=1&search=number>.

Press seating in the courtroom will also be limited. For reserved press seating please call the Judicial Council's Public Information Office by 12 noon on Friday, July 7, 2006, at 415-865-7726 or e-mail Public Information Officer Lynn Holton at [lynn.holton@jud.ca.gov](mailto:lynn.holton@jud.ca.gov).

California Channel's satellite truck will be parked in front of the Earl Warren Building, on McAllister Street near Polk Street. Pooling equipment will be provided for television and radio stations. For satellite information, please call California Channel at 916-444-9297.

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**COURT OF APPEAL  
First Appellate District, Division Three  
Earl Warren Center, Supreme Court Courtroom  
350 McAllister Street, San Francisco**

**Monday, July 10, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.**

A110449 *City and County of San Francisco v. State of California*

A110450 *Tyler et al. v. State of California*

A110451 *Woo et al. v. State of California et al.*

A110463 *Clinton et al. v. State of California et al.*

**1:30 p.m.**

A110651 *Proposition 22 Legal Defense and Education v. City and County of San Francisco*

A110652 *Campaign for California Families et al. Newsom et al.*

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